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UC,

Attached is a tabular summary of the fingerprinting results from the tarball samples taken July 9-10 at beaches in Orange, Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. Of the 44 samples taken, there was one positive match for Refugio source sample at Las Varas Beach in Santa Barbara. All other samples taken on July 9 and 10 were not consistent with the source sample. However, FYI, OSPR also analyzed a sample provided by an NGO staff taken on June 11 at Crystal Cove State Park (Orange County) – this sample was also a positive match for the Refugio source sample. This sample is not included in the summary table.

Regarding the results from last week's sampling, OSPR PIO Alexia Retallack will work with the JIC on a draft press release early tomorrow. In addition to the press release, we'll provide support to the JIC in posting sample results on the response website as per last Saturday's press release. This will not include the Crystal Cove sample.

We'd like to provide these results to the interested stakeholders that participated in the sampling (local agencies and NGOs) as soon as results are posted. We are hoping the posting can occur following the UC meeting tomorrow morning or at latest COB?

Thanks for your consideration and please let me know if you have any questions.

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